हासिक और कलात्मक गुणों के आधार पर करता है न कि उनके धार्मिक संबंधों के आधार पर । इस प्रकार के प्राचीन स्मारकों, स्थलों और अवशेषों के अनुरक्षण, संरक्षण और परिरक्षण पर पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान व्यय की गई धन राशि :-

1988-89	615.85	लाख रुपए
1989-90	685.39	लाख रुपए
1990-91	700.78	लाख रुपए

वर्ष 1991-92 के लिए आवंटन की गई धन राशि 823.00 लाख रुपए है ।

(घ) जी, नहीं ।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Opening of a Unani Hospital of C.G.H.S. in Delhi

1240. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no CGHS Unani Hospital in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to open a CGHS Unani Hospital in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) One dispensary and two units functioning under CGHS in Delhi are considered sufficient to meet the requirements of beneficiaries requiring Unani treatment. It is not considered economically viable to set up a hospital in Unani system of medicine as beneficiaries requiring long-time treatment generally prefer to go to hospitals of other system of medicine.

Specialist Doctors in CGHS Dispensaries

1241. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of specialists who are presently working in different Allopathic, Homoeopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani CGHS dispensaries, dispensary-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is no specialist in Unani CGHS dispensaries; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Development of Waqf Properties

1242. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleaesd to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take any steps for the development of Waqf properties in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) Rs. 732.79 lakhs has already been given by the Central Government to the Central Wakf Council as grant-in-aid.

A Budget provision of Rs. 120 lakhs has been made during the current financial year.

The Central Wakf Council has so far given financial assistance to the concerned State Wakf Boards/Waqfs for 53 projects located in various

States, out of which 20 have been completed and 33 are on-going projects.

(c) Does not arise.

Newsitem captioned "when red tape greets NRIs"

1243. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article captioned "When red tape greets NRIs" published in the Hindustan Times of the 28th August, 1991 pointing out the outdated restrictive policies which are responsible for little investment by NRIs in our country;

(b) whether it is a fact that treatment and facilities available to NRIs in North America, Britain, South-East Asia, etc. are far superior than in India; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of the Government of India thereto and what remedial steps are proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government is aware of the article.

(b) and (c) Government of India has a liberal policy for NRI investments in India. The opportunities and facilities offered to them are better than those available to other foreign investors. Further relaxation and liberalisation has been announced in the Finance Minister's Budget Speech for 1991-92.

1244. [*Transferred to 11th September, 1991*].

Higher rate of interest on deposits in Finance Companies

1245. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some move to allow higher interest on deposits in Finance Companies is under consideration of Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and names of finance companies to be covered under this move;

(c) whether Government also propose to take some steps to control the working of these finance companies while allowing increase in interest rates; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India have reported that the maximum rate of interest payable on public deposits by non-banking financial companies and miscellaneous non-banking companies has been raised from 14 per cent to 15 per cent per annum on and from July 27, 1991.

(c) and (d) The deposit-taking activities of the non-banking financial companies are regulated by the Reserve Bank as per the directions issued under the Reserve Bank of India Act.

Retirement benefit scheme of Union Bank of India

1246. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Bank of India propose to introduce some retirement benefit scheme;

(b) if so what are the highlights of the scheme;

(c) whether there are some age bars for participation in the scheme;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) whether any provisions have been made to allow participation of individuals in the scheme who have crossed 45 years of age;